

Executive Proclamation

State of South Dakota

Office of the Governor

Whereas, Altha Cathaline Rochs was born on June 11, 1906; and,

Whereas, Birthdays commemorate the first day of our lives, and we celebrate the birthdays of those we love as we recognize the joys and sorrows we have shared, the strength we have gained from the obstacles and hardships we have conquered and the small daily pleasures life offers; and,

Whereas, Altha married William Bohlken on September 15, 1929, and gave life and love to three children: Harley, Robert and Nellie; and,

Whereas, Altha was very active with the American Legion Auxiliary, church activities and is known for her skills as a seamstress; and,

Whereas, Altha resides at Michael J. Fitzmaurice Veterans Home in Hot Springs, South Dakota, and will observe her 100th Birthday with all the good wishes, fanfare and celebration such a milestone warrants, as her friends and relatives gather to honor her and celebrate her life and the camaraderie of the day; and it is fitting and proper for the Governor to make note of this milestone in the life of a woman who has lived an exemplary life for all to emulate:

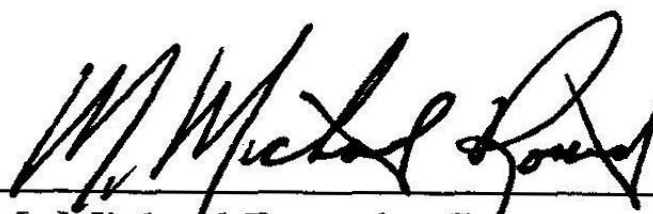
Now, Therefore, I, M. Michael Rounds, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim June 11, 2006, as

ALTHA CATHALINE BOHLKEN DAY

in South Dakota.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this First Day of June in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Six.




M. Michael Rounds, Governor

Attest:


Chris Nelson, Secretary of State